# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)
Pacific Lightnet, Inc.	) File No. ITC-214-2001
Application for Global Authority Pursuant to	)
Section 214 of the Communications Act	)
of 1934, as amended, to Operate as an	)
International Facilities-Based and Resale Carrier	)
Between the United States and Various	)
International Points	)
	)

#### **APPLICATION**

Pacific Lightnet, Inc. ("Pacific Lightnet" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests global facilities-based authority and global resale authority, under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

#### I. THE APPLICANT

Pacific Lightnet, Inc. is a privately held corporation organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii. Pacific Lightnet is not a foreign telecommunications carrier nor does it have any affiliation with a foreign carrier in any country where it intends to provide services. Therefore, Pacific Lightnet qualifies for a presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(1), and its application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

#### II. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

Applicant believes that the added competition its entry will bring to the market will benefit consumers of United States-overseas services. These benefits include competitive pricing and increased availability of a variety of service options. Therefore, a grant of this Application will further the public interest.

#### III. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.18

Applicant submits the following information, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of its request for Section 214 authorization:

(a) Name, address and telephone number of Applicant:

Pacific Lightnet, Inc.

1737 B Street

Washougal, WA 98671

Tel: (360) 335-8844

Fax: (360) 335-9334

Attn: Petteri J. Mikkola

- (b) Applicant is organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

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- (d) Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of Act. Upon grant of this Application, Pacific Lightnet will become an authorized non-dominant facilities-based carrier and reseller with global authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Act and the Commission's Rules.
- (e) (1) Applicant requests Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Applicant requests such authorization for all international routes authorized by the

Commission. Applicant certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions of Sections 63.21 and 63.22 of the Commission's Rules.

- (2) Applicant also requests Section 214 authority to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Applicant requests such authorization for all international routes authorized by the Commission. Applicant certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules.
- (f) Applicant seeks authority to provide only the services referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.
- (g) Because Applicant is not seeking facilities-based authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules, this Section is not applicable.
- (h) The following entities hold a ten percent (10%) or greater direct or indirect ownership or management interest in **Pacific Lightnet, Inc.:**

Name: NextNet Investments, LLC

Address: 1737 B Street

Washougal, WA 98761

Citizenship: U.S.A. (Washington)

Ownership Interest: 50%

Name: TM Communications Hawaii, LLC Address: 1285 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10019

Citizenship: U.S.A. (Delaware)
Principal Business: Telecommunications

Ownership Interest: 50%

Information regarding the owners of NextNet Investments, LLC is as follows:

Name: John Warta Address: 1737 B Street

Washougal, WA 98761

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Principal Business: Telecommunications

Ownership Interest: 100%

Information regarding the owners of TM Communications Hawaii, LLC is as follows:

Name: Tomen America Inc.

Address: 1285 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10019

Citizenship: U.S.A. (New York)
Principal Business: Telecommunications

Ownership Interest: 50%

Name: TM Communications (Japan) Inc. Address: 1285 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10019

Citizenship: U.S.A. (Delaware)
Principal Business: Holding company

Ownership Interest: 50%

Information regarding the owners of Tomen America Inc. is as follows:

Name: Tomen Corporation

Address: 1285 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10019

Citizenship: Japan

Principal Business: General trading company

Ownership Interest: 100%

Information regarding the owners of TM Communications (Japan) Inc. is as follows:

Name: Tomen Corporation

Address: 1285 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10019

Citizenship: Japan

Principal Business: General trading company

Ownership Interest: 100%

Information regarding the owners of Tomen Corporation is as follows:

Name: Toyota Tsusho Corporation

Address: 7-23, Meieki 4-chome

Nakamura-ku

Nagoya City, Japan

Citizenship: Japan

Principal Business: General trading company

Ownership Interest: 11.53%

Pacific Lightnet has no interlocking officers or directors with foreign carriers, as defined by Section 63.09 of the Commission's Rules.

- (i) Pacific Lightnet certifies that it is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with any foreign carrier.
- (j) Pacific Lightnet certifies that it does not seek to provide international telecommunications services to any destination country to which Sections 63.18 (j)(1)-(4) of the Commission's Rules apply.
- (k) Because Pacific Lightnet does not seek to provide international telecommunications services pursuant to Section 63.18(j)(1)-(4) of the Commission's Rules, Section 63.18(k) of the Commission's Rules is inapplicable.
- (l) Section 63.18 (l) of the Commission's Rules is inapplicable because Pacific Lightnet is not a foreign carrier nor is it affiliated with a foreign carrier.
- (m) Section 63.18 (m) of the Commission's Rules is inapplicable because Pacific Lightnet is not a foreign carrier nor is it affiliated with a foreign carrier.
- (n) Pacific Lightnet has not agreed to accept special concessions either directly or indirectly with any foreign carrier whatsoever.
- (o) Pacific Lightnet certifies, pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules (implementing the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 3301), that no party to its application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) Applicant qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, because Sections 63.12(c)(1)-(4) do not apply to Applicant.

#### IV. **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons stated above, Pacific Lightnet, Inc. respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for Pacific Lightnet, Inc.

Dated: May 3, 2001

## **CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

On behalf of Pacific Lightnet, Inc., I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 214 authority are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

### PACIFIC LIGHTNET, INC.

By:	
Name:	Petteri J. Mikkola
Title:	Secretary
Date:	4-11-01